

I'M GONNA PIN A MEDAL ON THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND



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Allegro moderato

Piano

Musical score for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato'. The score begins with a piano (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Voice

Voice and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The voice part is on a single staff with lyrics: "O - ver there" in France, In a big ad-vance, Lit-tle
When the boys come home, From a-cross the foam, To the
Till Ready

The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It includes repeat signs and a section labeled *Till Ready*.

Voice and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The voice part is on a single staff with lyrics: John - ny stood the test; — John - ny held his ground, Now he
girls they love the best; — There'll be more than one, Lit - tle

The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major, continuing the accompaniment from the previous section.

struts a - round, With a med - al on his chest. — There's a
Yank - ee son, With a med - al on his chest. — When the

hap - py look in his eyes, — And ev - 'ry now and then he cries:
drive is o - ver this Spring, — A lot of sol - dier boys will sing:

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Chorus

"I'm gon - na pin my med - al on the girl I left be -

p-f

hind, — She de - serves it more than I; —

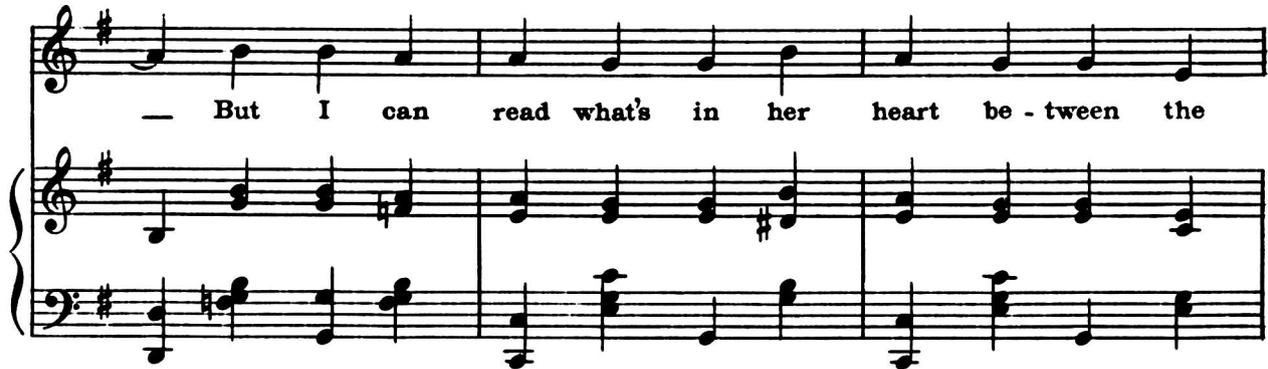
— For the way she said "good - bye"; ————— You should have

seen her try to keep a - way the tears that blind, —————

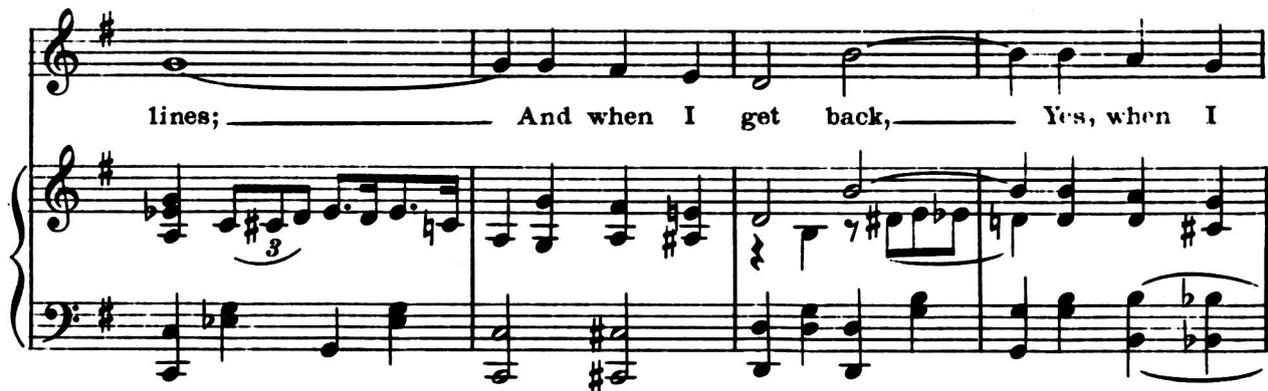
— A brav - er he - ro, ————— Would be hard to find. —————

She puts a smile in ev - 'ry let - ter that she signs, —————

— But I can read what's in her heart be - tween the



lines; ————— And when I get back, ————— Yes, when I



get back, ————— I'm gon - na pin my med - al on the girl I left be -



1 hind. ————— I'm gon - na - hind. 2



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